

Newsletter - Term 6

17th June 2022

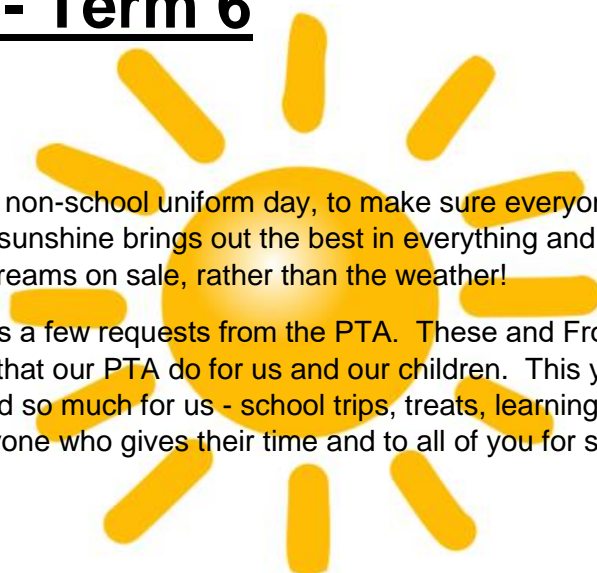
Dear parents/carers,

I decided to make today a non-school uniform day, to make sure everyone is as comfortable as possible in the heat. The sunshine brings out the best in everything and for once, Frozen Friday actually refers to the ice-creams on sale, rather than the weather!

This week's newsletter has a few requests from the PTA. These and Frozen Friday made me think about the fantastic things that our PTA do for us and our children. This year they have been incredible and have funded so much for us - school trips, treats, learning experiences, travel and more. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and to all of you for supporting them.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Cox



French Day

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had French Day on Monday. They designed and wrote menus and food plates. They also enjoyed croissants with butter, jam or cheese – but they had to order them in French! Again, thank you to the PTA for help fund this experience.

School Disco

In response to popular demand, the PTA will be holding a Summer Disco on **Thursday 14th July!** Please make a note of the date in your child's social calendar!

My Child's Art

Please have a look at the artwork your child produced recently - <https://mychildsart.co.uk/home/>

You can order lots of items – mugs, tea towels, canvas prints etc and the PTA receive commission on every item ordered. Great gift ideas. Thank you!

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Parentkind Big Summer PTA Raffle

We have decided to join the Big Summer Raffle again this year. Tickets are £3each, and that enters you in to 12 draws. Each draw you have the chance of winning up to £5000!!! There will be 3 draws a day between the 18th 21st of July.

What do we get from this? The PTA will receive 50% of all ticket sales made via our link. To get your tickets just click the link on the next page. Or head to www.bigptaraffle.co.uk and search for Horncastle and we will pop up.



That summer feeling is on its way...

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising
- Tickets cost just £3
- 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Good luck, and we hope you enjoy taking part!



12 CHANCES TO WIN



HELP RAISE FUNDS



To buy tickets,
visit: **bigptaraffle.co.uk**
and search for: **Horncastle CP School**



Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.beGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133



Summer Fair

The PTA will be holding our Summer fair at the beginning of July and would be very grateful for any donations you have. They are looking for soft toys for a Teddy tombola, bottles, for the bottle game and any pre loved items in clean working condition. As usual there will be a donations bin outside reception, or you can drop donations off at the PTA shed on a Wednesday or Friday.

Things to Remember:

Sports Day Dates

Tuesday 5 th July - Years 3 & 4	- 9.30 am
Tuesday 5 th July - EYFS	- 1.30 pm
Thursday 7 th July - Years 5 & 6	- 9.30 am
Thursday 7 th July - Years 1 & 2	- 1.30pm

Sunny Days - As the weather improves, it is important to send children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. On particularly warm/sunny days, with sun cream applied please. Please do not send bottles of sun cream to school, unless children are particularly sensitive, as we are unable to apply it for them. There are lots of creams available that should last all day.

New Nursery and Reception Children

If you have a child starting with us in Nursery or Reception, in September, please return your information forms to the office as soon as possible.

Nursery – September 2022

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of new Nursery children on **Monday 20th June at 6.30 pm** in the Lower School Hall. There are still a few places available for Nursery, so please speak to the office as soon as possible, if you are interested.

Reception – September 2022

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of new Reception children on **Monday 27th June at 6.30 pm** in the Lower School Hall.

Remaining Term Dates

Term 6: 7 weeks

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2022**



Summer Dates

Monday 11th July Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools)

Our Year 6 children will be leaving us at the end of July - QEGS and Banovallum hold a 'Transition Day' with their new intake and this will be on 11th July. If you have any queries, please contact our school office.

PE Days for Term 6

Please note the PE days for next term are as follows:

EYFS (including Nursery) - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - PE Kit Wednesday and Swimming on Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday (+ swimming kit for those who have been contacted) and Thursday

Each year group will also take part in an Intra-sport morning, where they will need to wear their PE kit:

Thursday 9th June – Year 4

Thursday 16th June – Year 1

Thursday 23rd June – Year 2

Thursday 30th June - EYFS (including Nursery)

Thursday 7th July – Year 3

Thursday 14th July – Year 5

Thursday 21st July – Year 6

Covid-19 Protocols

Just to confirm, if your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If they have cold symptoms, but no temperature and are well enough, they can attend. Any child who has a positive Covid-19 test should stay off school for three days after the test day, but may return after this if they are well. As with any absence, please call the school office on 01507 522662, each day of absence. Thank you!

AUTUMN 2022 (69 school days)

Term 1: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20th October 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 21st October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

Term 2: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31st October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16th December 2022**

SPRING 2023 (57 school days)

Term 3: 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 9th February 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 10th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20th February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31st March 2023**

SUMMER 2023 (63 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18th April 2023**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1st May 2023

School closes for half term on **Friday 26th May 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21st July 2023**

Total: 189 school days for pupils

INSET Days (Statutory Staff Training Days) 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 10th February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17th April 2023